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A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

9.5-year sentence minus 1 month for affirming that [Crimea is Ukraine](#) and Russia an illegal invader (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 22nd)

Russia [tortures more Ukrainian POWs](#) and sentences them en masse to 27 years for defending Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 21st)

The strategic goal of the Russian Federation is [the depopulation](#) of Ukrainian territories — research (Opora, March 21st)

Renowned Crimean Solidarity [journalist convicted](#) of 'abusing' freedom of mass information in Russian-occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 21st)

Russia [moves to 'revoke' Soviet decree](#) recognizing Crimea as part of Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 20th)

UN report [details 'climate of fear'](#) in occupied areas of Ukraine, as the Russian Federation moves to cement control (UNHCR, March 20th)

New [textbook for occupied territory](#) tells children that Ukraine burns all Russian books and serves 'Blood of a russyky' cocktails (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 19th)

Russians abduct [18-year-old from occupied Nova Kakhovka and torture](#) out 'confession to spying' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 18th)

The Kremlin's Occupation Playbook: [Coerced Russification](#) And Ethnic Cleansing In Occupied Ukraine (Understanding War, February 2024)

News from Ukraine – general:

Ukraine war latest: [Russia hits largest hydroelectric plant](#) (Kyiv Independent, 23 March)

Russia [Launches Massive Attacks to Destroy Homes, Workplaces, Energy, and Economy of Ukraine](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 22 March)

The Maidan uprising, 2014: Inaction as [a path to impunity](#) (Tribunal for Putin, March 20th)

What does a [military chaplain](#) do, and who needs him? (Tribunal for Putin, March 19th)

Not a single house undamaged: [Pytomnyk](#) from the air (Tribunal for Putin, March 18th)

Poll: Vast majority of Ukrainians [against Russian](#) as official or state language (Kyiv Independent, March 12th)

War-related news from Russia:

On her knees: [comments on Russia's presidential election](#) (The Russian Reader, 24 March)

Russia sentences poet [Aleksandr Byvshev to 7 years](#) for writing of its war crimes in Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 22nd)

Persecution of the [anti-war movement](#) report. Two years of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine (OVD info, February 28th)

10 years for chatting. A [bank employee from St. Petersburg](#) sentenced for attempting to join the Armed Forces of Ukraine (Mediazona, February 21st)

Analysis and comment:

Ukrainian refugees in Poland: '[sexualised exploitation is the main risk](#)' (Posle.Media, 20 March)

"A meat grinder worse than Bakhmut": Russia [paid a shocking price](#) for the ruins of Avdiivka (The Insider, March 18th)

Right to food: [food sovereignty, war and the environment](#) (Valerii Petrov on Commons.com.ua, 15 March)

Comment: [Sergey Lavrov and Vulgar Anti-Imperialism](#) (Against the Current, March 2024)

Ivan Dzyuba's classic book republished: [Internationalism or Russification: a study in the Soviet nationalities problem](#) (Resistance Books, March 2024)

Research of human rights abuses:

Violations of children's rights: [the Meduza report complements human rights reports](#) (Anti Discrimination Centre, 19 March)

UN report [demolishes Russia's attempts to blame](#) Ukrainian POWs for its atrocities in Mariupol (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 18th)

How Migration Was Affected By [Russia's Targeted Shelling Of Ukraine](#) In October 2022 – January 2023 (Ukrainian Victory, January 2024)

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